

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trend of showery start then improving later Sunday. Also for the return of more autumnal weather from Tuesday, however lower confidence in the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Sunday 19 Sep 2021: Rain dying out this morning. Brighter and mainly dry afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
70%	40%	20%	20%	20%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Weather: Cloudy this morning with some rain at times. Much drier and brighter weather will spread from the west this afternoon with just the odd shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% increasing to 95% plus by late afternoon.

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog during the morning, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 S	18/22 SW	17/23 SW	18/24 SW	13/18 SW	12/15 S	13/16 S
900	12/16 S	12/17 SW	14/19 SW	15/21 SW	11/15 SW	8/11 SW	9/12 S
600	14/17 S	14/18 SW	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	10/14 SW	8/11 SW	9/12 S
300	8/11 S	7/11 SW	9/14 SW	10/17 SW	5/9 SW	5/7 S	6/8 S
Glen	5/8 SW	8/14 SW	9/16 SW	9/17 SW	5/11 SW	2/3 SW	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-0	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/0	3/-1	3/-1
900	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/3	5/2
600	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/8	8/6	8/6
300	12/10	12/10	13/11	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/9
Glen	13/12	13/12	15/13	15/14	14/13	10/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 20 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry, sunny start. Cloud thickening from the west with a band of light showery rain crossing the area late morning and early afternoon. Mainly dry with some brighter spells late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 20-25 mph with gusts reaching 35 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 85%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showery rain, also very poor in hill fog, chiefly during the late morning and early afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon

At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius

Freezing level: Above all summits